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## GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY-NINE BILLS MAKES REPORT ON MANY OTHER MATTERS

Elba, Ala., Feb. 29, 1924.  
To the Honorable W. L. Parks,  
Judge of said Court:  
We, the Grand Jury empanelled by your Honor, respectfully report as follows:  
1. We have investigated 80 presentments, and as a result return indictments in such cases as we think proper, consisting of nine indictments for felonies and 20 for misdemeanors.  
2. We do not find any material change as to the criminal conditions in the County. We deplore the fact that in some sections there appears to be a growing disregard for law. It should be and is the duty of every good citizen to give information to the proper officials of the County of any facts that would lead to the detection and conviction of those who violate the law. We hope that all good citizens will be alert and not hesitate to lend their co-operation in the matter of law enforcement.  
3. Committees of our body visited the several County offices and their reports are as follows:  
A committee of our body visited the County Jail and they report that they find the same well kept. The building is in good condition, but they find that some of the water pipes were burst during the cold weather of last month, and these should be repaired or replaced. There are no inmates of the jail at the present time.  
We find the County Court House in fair condition and well cared for. We find that some of the toilets are out of repair, and we recommend that the Commissioner's Court see that this is attended to. We further recommend that screen or blind doors be placed in front of the toilets in the room opposite the Grand Jury room.  
A committee of our body visited the County Alms House, and their report is hereto attached and made a part thereof.  
A committee of our body was appointed to look into the matter of the Public Roads of the County, and their report is attached hereto and made a part hereof.  
The County Superintendent of Education submitted to us a financial statement showing the present status of the school funds which we attach hereto and make a part of this report.  
We ask that numbers 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, on our docket be continued.  
In conclusion we desire to thank your Honor for the able and helpful charge delivered us, and also the Solicitor, Sheriff and his deputies and our Bailiff for their aid in our work, and now, having completed our work we ask to be recessed.  
J. M. Grimes, Foreman.  
We the Committee of the Grand Jury appointed to inspect offices of Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Probate Judge and Superintendent of Education beg to submit this as our report: That the books of the Tax Collector and Tax Assessor are neatly kept and the system that is adopted we think is as good as can be had. The offices of the Probate Judge was also inspected and we found the various records of his office neatly kept and in good shape. We also inspected the office of the Superintendent of Education and find his books correctly kept.  
We examined the bonds of the various officials of the County and find them well secured, being secured by Bonding Companies.  
L. L. Cardwell,  
W. T. Moore,  
John M. Wiso,  
Committee.  
We the undersigned committee, have duly inspected the of-

ices and records of the following:  
1. Circuit Clerk, first class condition.  
2. Treasurer Office in first class condition.  
3. Register in Chancery, first class condition.  
4. Sheriff's office, in first class condition.  
This the 29th day of February, 1924.  
L. F. Price,  
T. F. Wilkins,  
J. C. Clark,  
Committee.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
Cash on hand, Gen. .... \$12,882.50  
Fine & Forfeiture ..... 147.37  
For Capital ..... 284.04  
Gas Road ..... 1,389.04  
Road & Bridge ..... 5,999.70  
TOTAL ..... \$20,602.60

**Report of Poor House Committee.**  
We find everything in good condition except the North side of the house leaks and there is no wood convenient to burn.  
One man, Boh FuQuay, we believe ought to be moved to the Insane Asylum.  
C. J. Meeks, Jr.,  
T. J. Plant,  
E. G. Blair,  
Committee.

**Report of Public Roads Committee.**  
We find that on account of recent heavy rains many of the public roads of the County are in bad condition, and we recommend and urge that Overseers warn their hands to work and improve the roads at once.  
We find that the Court of County Commissioners are bending every effort to build and improve the public roads. They must of necessity depend on the Road Apportioners and Overseers and persons liable to do road duty to maintain the roads and keep them in good condition for travel. This can be done when the full ten days of ten hours a day are put on all roads with efficient supervision.  
We find that Overseers and Apportioners for 1923 have done splendid work on the roads. Reports of their work filed with the Probate Judge make a most excellent showing, with few exceptions.  
We commend the voluntary work of persons not liable to road duty. In many cases the people of communities have turned out with their mules, wagons and road tools furnished by the Commissioners and worked their roads. We commend this spirit of co-operation. Good roads will benefit everybody.  
We deplore the practice of ditching water into public roads and throwing obstructions in road ditches. This is a violation of the law, and overseers are urged to begin prosecutions against any such damages done the roads. Road rights of way must be protected, and we understand these rights of ways are thirty feet on all roads now.  
We find the Court of County Commissioners have two crews of mules and some tractors and graders with which good work is being done, and that communities are giving rights of ways and aiding in building better roads. With this kind of co-operation we believe that we shall soon have many miles of permanent good roads in the County.  
Respectfully submitted,  
G. A. Faulkner,  
A. B. Brooks,  
A. J. Knight,  
Committee.

The following is the financial report of the schools of Coffee County for the first four months of this school year, to February 1, 1924:

Estimated Receipts for the Year.	
County three mill tax	\$21,000.00
County one mill tax	8,000.00
State appropriation	47,000.00
Revenue Fund	3,000.00
Poll Tax	4,250.00
G. E. E. & Slater fund	416.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL	\$87,946.00
Balance from last year	1,768.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$89,714.00
Expenditures to Feb. 1, 1924.	
For Rural Teachers Sal.	\$47,050.53
County Board	128.15
Supt. Salary & Expenses	790.25
Office Expense (Assistant)	88.40
Superintendent's Salary	375.00
Superintendent's Expense, (Car & Traveling)	433.90
Superintendent's Sal., (Feb.)	150.00
Transportation	725.05
To Coffee County H. S.	1,550.00
To Elba City Schools	4,733.32
To Enterprise City Schools	4,400.00
Liabilities of indebtedness incurred prior to October 1, 1923	4,286.36
Maintenance of County Schools (Crayon, report cards, etc.)	226.51
Maintenance, Vocational Agricultural Dept Coffee Co. Technical School	150.00
TOTAL	\$64,847.79
J. E. Hudson, Superintendent of Education, of Coffee County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct.	
J. E. Hudson, Superintendent, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb. 1924.	
A. M. McCollough, Notary Public.	

## ELBA TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA MARCH 20-22

The Radcliffe Chautauqua System will put on a three days Chautauqua under canvass at Elba, Ala., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22nd, 1924. There will be an afternoon and night program on each day and the town has been promised some of the best talent to be had from the Chautauqua platform. Among the attractions will be the "Pelletier Players" which is an all star cast of professional actors presenting a series of short snappy plays, including comedy and drama, and carrying scenes of intense dramatic interest, also Russell O. Berg, the lightning Crayon Artist, Frank Lucas, who is an accordion player of world fame, will be one of the leading attractions. He has with him Maud Turner, who is a noted soprano soloist. Possibly the most interesting number will be that of Frank Gull's Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers.  
There will also be three famous lecturers, namely—Dr. Wirt Lowther, Dr. Guy Morse, Bingham and Charles A. Horne. There will be a lecture and an attraction both in the afternoon and night.  
Prices will be—Season Tickets, Adult, \$2.00, Children \$1.00 or single admissions 75cts.

**FOUR LEGGED CHICKEN.**  
A baby chick with four well developed legs was being exhibited last Monday by Mr. J. D. Smith at his home here. The chick appeared to be in a healthy condition when seen by the writer. It was hatched on Sunday and came from some thorough bred Barred Rock stock in Mr. Smith's yard.  
The extra legs came from the back part of the body and were well developed and appeared to be about the same size as the other legs.

**MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MISS VAUGHN.**  
The Music Study Club met at the home of Miss Lula Mae Vaughn Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mercer Rowe, and the following program was given: Piano Solo—Miss Jimmie Dismuke; Violin Solo—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick; Choral Practice.  
Mrs. Frank Bullard, Mrs. Roy Bullard and Mrs. Edmond Hudson visited in Opf last week.

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The new owners have been operating for some time at the old Comer Mill in West Elba, but will move their machinery to the new location this week. In the new place they will be in position to handle any and all kind of repair work on automobiles as well as any other machinery.  
Mr. Pope announces that the grist mill at the Comer plant will still be in operation.  
Mrs. J. O. English, who has been in a Montgomery hospital for several weeks, returned to her home the latter part of last week. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving, and is at home again.

## JUDGE PARKS WARMS THINGS UP IN COURT

Judge W. L. Parks continues to let it be known that he is the right man in the right place in his great office. During last week he disposed of a number of important civil cases, some of which had been on the docket and in the way too long as the Judge let it be known that he believed, and he made known that he would make further inroads on the docket at the April term of his court. The criminal docket was taken up Monday and the Judge demonstrated that people who do not know the necessity of being on hand and in readiness when needed in court can be taught by being held in readiness in the county jail. Court officers say that no Judge has ever caused as many parties and witnesses to be in the court house when needed for the dispatch of the court work as Judge Parks.  
Tuesday when an alleged violator of the prohibition law was turned loose by the jury, Judge Parks called him up and gave him a short talk, in proper but emphatic language, letting him know that he had better not come up on similar charge again, and creating the impression that the jury might or should have found a different verdict. The very next case tried resulted in a conviction.

**JURORS SERVING THIS WEEK.**  
The following is a list of the jurors serving in the Circuit Court this week:  
Murphree, F. Harris,  
Lee, Charlie S.  
Cuthbert, Jim T.  
Marsh, Jim H.  
Ham, B. Steve.  
Taylor, Pine B.  
Owens, Arthur J.  
Talbot, Ex A.  
Crook, Walter D.  
Phillips, Jim R.  
Head, Will M.  
Hussey, Bibb O.  
Slinson, Nace R.  
Dismuke, Will J.  
Lott, E. Ashbury.  
Jackson, Will T.  
French, Carlton E.  
Kilcrease, Jim F.  
Ward, J. Horace.  
Lichtner, J. Carlton.  
Show, Eugene G.  
Smith, G. Lee.  
Bryan, Alma C.  
Williams, Art A.  
Bailey, W. Joe.  
Davis, A. Monroe.  
Doel, L. Hezikiah.  
Barker, L. E. (Sam)  
Plant, William T.  
Ammons, George W.  
Walker, J. Howard.  
White, G. R.  
Davis, P. D. (Shug)  
Hudson, T. Gus.  
Perry, Tom J.  
Smith, Thad M.  
Taylor, Duke E.  
Plant, J. E. (Tup)

## POPE & PINCKARD BUY BOUTWELL GARAGE.

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## BRANDON TO SPEAK AT ELBA AND NEW BROCKTON FRIDAY FOR UNDERWOOD

The political campaign in Coffee has been quiet up to this week but it is warming up right along. Governor W. W. Brandon will address two political meetings in the County on Friday. In the morning he will speak at Elba, while at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak at New Brockton. Governor Brandon's standing as an orator is unequalled in Alabama, and since he is to talk on a subject that is, to quote the street fair vendor, "already-reddy, red, red, red-hot" it is expected that there will be great crowds to hear him.  
The advertising indicates that the Governor will not talk in general terms but will get right down to issues and charges, and that the Pope of Rome and his control of Alabama and of the United States, the question of the selling out of the masonic order and other things that will keep hearers from getting sleepy will be touched upon.

**MR. MORGAN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.**  
The Clipper carries today the announcement of Mr. Sam R. Morgan for re-election, as Treasurer of Coffee County in the Democratic primary of May 19th.  
Mr. Morgan was elected last year and has made a splendid official. He is courteous and accommodating and so far as we have been able to learn has given satisfactory service to the people of the county. He is a splendid citizen and is well known throughout the county. His many friends will be interested in his announcement and he will no doubt make a strong race.  
**MR. AND MRS. BRUNSON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson entertained a few of their friends Friday evening. The living room was attractively decorated with early spring cut flowers. Music from a handsome Edison machine was an added feature of pleasure. Rook games were played until a late hour. On each table was a plate of delicious home made candy, which the guests enjoyed as they played. After the games the hostess served a salad course. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Armon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.  
**ELBA BAKERY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION.**  
The Elba Bakery this week moved to its new location on the East side of Court Square, in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Cosby's Cafe. The building was remodeled for the bakery and in the new location it will be better prepared to serve its customers.  
**MRS. BULLARD HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB.**  
Mrs. W. J. Bullard, Sr., very delightfully entertained the Tea Club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Annie Laurie Bullard furnished music during the sewing hour. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch. In addition to the Club members Mrs. Bullard's guests were Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. W. W. Ham.  
**HARRIS WINSTON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.**  
On last Thursday evening Mr. Harris Winston, popular member of the senior Class of the Elba High School entertained his class mates at a radio party. In addition to the radio feature the guests played a number of games.

**SACRED HARP SINGING AT ELBA.**  
The Sacred Harp singers met at the Court House last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year. Brother Bethel Bryant led in singing several good songs. It was then decided to go into the election of officers. Brother Bryant was nominated and elected permanent Chairman with power to appoint Vice Chairman and Arranging Committee. He then appointed Brother A. E. Parker Vice Chairman, W. J. C. Davis, Joe Holloway, George E. Lindsey, J. W. Grimes, Arranging Committee, and S. R. Morgan Sec. and Treasurer.  
The president made an interesting short talk and then called on Judge S. N. Rowe to outline and explain the duty of a boosting committee for the organization. It was decided to appoint a temporary committee for one month, and the following were appointed: J. E. Harrison, W. N. Farris, Joe Holloway, E. D. Rowe, Brus Maddox.  
The president sang song No. 283 and the congregation was dismissed with prayer by Judge Rowe. The society will meet again next first Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. We cordially invite all lovers of good music to come and bring your ladies.  
Bethel Bryant, Pres.  
S. R. Morgan, Sec.

**MRS. PERDUE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB.**  
The Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Perdue Wednesday afternoon. After a number of games the hostess served a delicious salad course. Mrs. Perdue's guests included the club members and Misses Jimmie Horn and Eva Lee.  
Mrs. Georgia Larkins and Mrs. O. Dowling were visitors at Troy last Thursday.  
Mrs. C. P. Lee is spending a few days with relatives in De Funiak Springs, Fla.

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### COLE'S BRIDGE ITEMS.

The men of our community are busy preparing their farms. Mr. Mosie Martin happened to an accident Friday, while trying to stable a mule, he stuck a pitch fork through his leg below the knee. He has been in bed.

There was a "Washington" program held at Eanon school house Friday afternoon, which was attended by many. An entertainment was given by Miss Allen at Mr. Edd Hornsby's Friday night, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

A number of friends called at the home of Misses Eddy and Odessa Dobbs, Saturday night. Miss Ora Lowry who attends school in Troy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowry.

Miss Effie Henderson, of Troy visited relatives here last week. Preaching was held at Eanon church on Fourth Sunday as usual. Every one enjoyed the Sermon given by Bro. Johnson.

### FLAMES CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM

Opp Weekly News says: Mrs. Blanche Carlisle, 18 year old wife of Clem Carlisle who resides near Glenwood, Ala., was buried at Alberton Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. S. Thomas, the Baptist pastor conducted the funeral ceremonies.

Rev. Thomas states that it was one of the saddest funerals he ever conducted, the deceased being married only last month. This was the fourth funeral caused by fire in which Rev. Thomas has officiated within the last three weeks.

Mrs. Carlisle met her death while ironing before an open grate. She became unconscious, falling into the fire, and did not regain consciousness until her clothing was almost burned off. Her mother-in-law who was in an adjoining room came to her rescue, but was late to save her life, death claiming its victim three hours afterward.

### CHICKENS AND EGGS.

I have a few thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red hens for sale. Also have hatching eggs from my thoroughbred stock at \$1.50 per setting. E. F. BLOCKER, Elba, Ala.

### I. W. WOOTEN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG ON FRIDAY

Enterprise Ledger says: I. W. Wooten, who resides below Goodman in this county, suffered the misfortune of having his right leg broken last Friday afternoon.

He had come to Enterprise for guano and was at the Warren Guano Co's mixing plant when the accident occurred. The incoming passenger train frightened his mules, causing them to lunge forward suddenly, which threw him against the loading platform.

Drs. Colley and Lewis set the broken limb and when last heard from the patient was getting along nicely.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

## ALABAMIANS! RALLY TO ALABAMA'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY!

The eyes of the nation will turn on Alabama on March 11th. The nation will look to see how Alabamians regard their opportunity to have a President of the United States.

Alabamians, men and women, have a just pride in their state. Alabamians are loyal to their traditions. Every Alabamian takes pride in the thought of an Alabamian in the White House. Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is an outstanding Democrat whose fame is nationwide. He has an opportunity to be nominated by the Democrats of the nation as their standard-bearer.

In the face of state pride, in the face of loyalty to our traditions, we must put aside whatever petty differences we have had in the past and unite to the end that Alabama shall have one of her citizens at the helm of the national government. Opportunity is knocking at our door and we must not shut the door in the face of that opportunity, which we have never had before in the state's history.

Probably not in the life of an Alabamian now living will an opportunity to have an Alabamian in the White House come again. We must go to the polls on March 11th and by our ballots tell the nation we are as one to put an Alabamian in the White House. We must give Senator Underwood an overwhelming majority. Loyal men and women of Alabama go to the polls on March 11th, and by your votes tell the nation you see your opportunity and are ready to seize it.

WM. W. BRANDON, Governor, 1915-1919.  
CHAS. HENDERSON, Governor, 1919-1923.  
WM. D. JELKS, Governor, 1903-1907.  
THOS. E. KILBY, Governor, 1919-1923.  
B. B. COMER, Governor, 1907-1911.

### GOODMAN ITEMS.

The birthday party given by Miss Winnie Belle Grooms Friday night, was enjoyed by a host of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Winnie Crosby spent Tuesday night with Miss Mabel Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caldwell and Mrs. Tillery visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryan Tuesday night.

Miss Mabel Roberts spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Winnie Crosby.

Misses Estelle Grooms and Selma Catrette visited Mrs. Leon Caldwell Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mary Winnie Crosby and Mabel Roberts dined with Miss Coreen Johnson Thursday night.

Miss Mabel Roberts spent Thursday night with Miss Agnes Carroll.

Miss Winnie Belle Grooms dined with Agnes Carroll Thursday night.

Mrs. Shelby Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Victoria.

Miss Selma Catrette spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Estelle and Winnie Belle Grooms.

A large number of young people from this community attended the peanut shelling at Mr. J. M. Wood's Saturday night. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bersford Horn from New Brockton spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Miss Naomi Moody spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mattie Mae and Winnie Crosby.

Misses Martha Baggett and Lessie Andrews from Central City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bessie McCall.

Mr. David Rodgers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews.

Mr. J. D. and W. F. Brooks, from Chestnut Grove spent Friday night with Mr. A. Grooms.

Miss Connie Brooks spent Friday night with Miss Irene Andrews.

Mrs. Glisson, and family from near Kinston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Salter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glisson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Salter.

Mr. Louie Hickman spent Sunday afternoon with his mother Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. C. O. Watkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Watkins.

Misses Irma Crook and Mildred Crosby dined with Miss Annie Pearl McCall Sunday.

Mr. Millard Lott and Mr. David Johnson from Repton spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Strickling.

Mr. Earlie Grimes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCall.

Mr. Otis Jones and Misses Estelle and Coreen Johnson dined with Miss Mattie Mae Crosby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caldwell spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. S. H. McWaters dined with her father Mr. J. H. Richard Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Lashley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richard.

Misses Eva and Allie Mae Addison visited Miss Mildred Grooms Saturday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Moody one of our teachers will leave us this week, we sure hate to give her up, we love her so well.

The people of this community went to New Home Sunday night with the program which proved a great success; they got \$786 to send to the hospital at Selma, Ala.

Hob.

Over 140 farm girls were financed by their local agricultural extension clubs, to the short course recently given by Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts for Iowa boys' and girls' club members.

Thirty-four counties, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, were represented.

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## WIFE SLAYER CAUGHT AND BROUGHT BACK FROM NORTH

Eley Hammond, a negro who killed his wife in a fit of jealousy in Samson and who later broke out of the city calaboose and left for other scenery, was located by Sheriff R. C. Grice in Akron, O., where the police picked Hammond up following receipt of the negro's description. Hammond had a sister living in Akron, and was found there under an assumed name. Deputy Sheriff Grover Hughes went last Friday to Akron and returned Monday with his prisoner, who is lodged in the county jail.—Samson Ledger.

## GOODMAN AND DAMASCUS ITEMS.

(Too late for last week)

The farmers are all busy preparing their land for another crop.

Mr. C. H. Ellis attended Sunday school, preaching and singing at Damascus Sunday.

Mrs. Lenor Taylor and sister Miss Mattie Parrish spent Saturday with Miss Ida Donaldson.

Miss Maggie Belle Stewart spent while with Miss Lurline Richburg Saturday P. M.

Misses Alice and Lela Tucker spent Thursday with Miss Ida Donaldson and Miss Lurline Richburg.

Mr. C. H. Ellis spent last Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in Enterprise.

Miss Bessie Spears from Battens attended the concert at Goodman last Sunday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. A. Grooms has been on the sick list, but is recovering now.

Miss Willie Mae Cain visited Miss Ida Donaldson Saturday P. M.

Mr. O. C. Parrish entertained the young folks with a peanut shelling and candy pulling Friday night.

Mr. Eddie and Miss Bessie Spears of Battens, visited Miss Ida Donaldson Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lude Avant and child of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips and children, Mrs. Carrie McGill and children, Mrs. Rena Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaldson and child and Mr. Carlton Lightner were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donaldson's last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Donaldson has been in the hospital at Dothan for the past month, but is home now doing fine.

Mr. J. H. Rodgers and family spent Sunday with his brother Mr. David Rodgers.

Pa's Old Socks.

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What you want is a medicine that will cure your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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## TWO MEN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE AT CLIO, ALA.

Clio, Ala., Feb. 25.—Leman Phillips, 34, a barber of Clio, and Henry Dickerson, negro, were killed here Saturday night in a gun-battle that figured in an attempt of the officers to arrest the negro—who is alleged to have been operating a "gaming house." H. G. Thompson, a state law enforcement officer, was injured from a pistol wound in the leg.

According to reports from witnesses, the negro, without warning, opened fire on the town marshal and the law enforcement officer. A bullet from the negro's gun hit Phillips, causing his death a short time later. Dickerson was shot to death a few minutes after he shot the barber.

The law enforcement officer who recovered it was announced last Sunday night.

Mr. Phillips was an ex-service man and had been engaged in the barber business here for some time. He had just closed his shop, about 11:30 o'clock when the trouble arose.

A half dozen or more shots were fired.

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YOUTH SLAYS SELF IN WINSTON COUNTY

Double Springs, Ala., Feb. 25.—Despondent because of continued ill health, Cleveland Cooper was the son of Jack Cleveland, but the deed was committed at the home of his father-in-law, Joe Stancils,

three miles east of here. He had been watched for several days, because of threats to take his own life, and Sunday night a gun was wrested from his hands just in time.

The suicide at two o'clock Sunday afternoon was witnessed only by his wife, whom he married last year when she was only 13. Ill health, according to relatives, is the sole cause of the deed.

## THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

Save Last Week's County Paper, Refer to Farming Program Often.

The two committees of farmers that met at Elba and Enterprise on Saturday Feb. 24th, and prepared the farming recommendations printed last week under the heading of Farm Program for Coffee County, were composed of good responsible and trustworthy men who depend on farming for a living. Hours were spent on that program and we believe it contains some good suggestions for every farmer. It is indeed a very fine spirit of brotherhood when a group of successful men put their heads together and give out to the public their best in knowledge and practice, all for the common good.

We all join hands with the excellent work in this Coffee County Safe Farming Committee in wishing well the diversified plan, and everyone, banker, doctor, merchant, farmer, realizing the evils that will certainly overtake a people who practice the one crop system.

So let this program that has been worked out by Coffee County farmers for Coffee County to be to every home as blood sprinkled on the door posts—a veritable protection against the ruin, poverty, suffering and want, that is sure to come in failure to practice a safe farming program in 1924.

Alabama Extension Fertilizer Specialist Talks to 1000 Coffee County People About Best Fertilizer Practices.

Mr. Pearson, fertilizer specialist, visited our county last week, and myself over 1000 men, women, boys and girls on our rounds week before last, and much interest was manifested by the farmers present at the several meeting places. We are determined to reach the people, nor do we ask them to come to us, but to come to them. As evidence of what the progressive folks in Coffee County think of co-operation.

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He petitioned, Pea River Lodge No. 271, February 19, 1881, was initiated May 21, 1881, passed June 18, 1881, and raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason July 16, 1881.

He has served his lodge as treasurer since 1896, a period of twenty-eight years.

He was true to his obligations, both as a mason and a man, was every ready to assist those in need when he found them worthy, he was strict to all duties encumbered upon him as a mason as well as a citizen.

We deplore the death of our friend and brother, and may the good he did live after him and may we emulate his virtues.

And as members constituting Pea River Lodge solemnly and sadly mourn our loss, and as we shed a sympathetic tear over his remains, we console our thoughts by believing, he is only called to attend, "The Supreme Grand Lodge," beyond the skies.

And in the morning of the resurrection will be in close communion with all departed brothers.

May the Father of tender mercies have compassion and protect his friends and loved ones and prepare each and every one of them for the meeting in the "Supreme Grand Lodge Above," is our prayer.

Fraternally Submitted, W. J. R. Ammons, A. P. Boutwell, J. M. Jernigan.

More than \$3,000,000,000 worth of milk is produced in a single year in the United States

## AXE MAN FOUND GUILTY

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.—Peyton Johnson, negro, alleged axe man, was found guilty of murder by a jury in circuit court here this afternoon and the death penalty imposed. He was accused of slaying John Robert Turner with an axe.

## FOR TAXI SERVICE

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## SENATOR UNDERWOOD IS 33RD DEGREE MASON IN GOOD STANDING

Hon. Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston, Past Grand Master of the Masons of Alabama, Annivers Letter From Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Concerning Senator Underwood's Masonry

### "IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY MASONIC FRATERNITY OF ALABAMA"

Gives Full Information As to Fellowship Forum and Its Connection With the Masonic Fraternity and States: "Any Attempt to Deliver the Vote of Masons of Alabama for Selfish Purposes Has Always Proved Failure and a Boomerang"

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 25, 1924.

Mr. M. A. Nunnally, Worshipful Master, Hiram Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Jacksonville, Ala.

Dear Bro. Nunnally:

Your letter of Feb. 23rd received and in reply will say that I retired as Grand Master on Dec. 6th last, so do not consider this reply as coming from a present official of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. During the two years in which I served the Grand Lodge as its Grand Master it was my pleasure to be associated with Bro. Geo. Fleming Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Fellowship Forum. I appointed Bro. Moore as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and regard him as a warm personal friend. I do not mind answering your letter freely and frankly, as I have nothing to conceal, neither do I object to your making public the contents of this letter which is in reply to your letter.

I am reliably informed that Bro. Moore was not requested to resign as the active head of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, but that he requested that he be transferred from this position which he held for life, and in accordance with his request he was transferred and made the Sovereign Grand Commander for the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, with full salary for life.

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# Public Speaking

## Gov. W. W. Brandon

ELBA, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 10:30 O'CLOCK,  
AT THE COURT HOUSE  
NEW BROCKTON, Friday, Mar. 7, 2:30, p. m.  
AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

THE POPE OF ROME AND HIS CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES; IS OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATED; FREE MASONRY BETRAYAL; AND OTHER LIVE TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

THE PUBLIC, AND ESPECIALLY THE LADIES, ARE URGENTLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SPEAKINGS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Underwood Campaign Committee, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala.)

## Prest-O-Lite and Columbia Batteries

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## E. F. BLOCKER

West Side Square — Elba, Ala.

**FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS**—  
The farmers of our community are making rapid progress preparing for a good crop this year.

Little Miss Ruby Bryant spent Tuesday night with Pauline Hildreth.

The party given Friday night by Miss Mae Tindol was enjoyed by all who attended.

Several from our community attended the play at New Hope Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Godwin spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Rainey.

Miss Elta Baker dined with Miss Mae Tindol Sunday.

Those from our community

## WITH ELBA CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.  
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

A question asked the pastor several days ago, suggested some topics for the mid-week prayer meetings. The topic last night was, "Who was Cain's Wife." Next Wednesday evening we will discuss, "God's Command to Abraham to Offer Up Isaac As A Burnt Offering."

The pastor greatly appreciated the large congregation present at the morning services last Sunday. Not only was it encouraging and inspiring from the point of number, but because of the deep interest manifested in every part of the morning's worship.

We are deeply indebted to the choir and orchestra for the splendid special numbers they rendered, that added so much to the service. The congregation joined in heartily and enthusiastically in singing the hymns selected for the service.

We hope to make this part of our program just as helpful and interesting next Sunday as it was last Sunday.

We are preparing two special services for the third Sunday, March 16th. The morning service will be a special service for business men and all business men are invited to be present. The subject will be, "A Business Man's Failure."

The evening service will be a song service and the subject will be "Songs of Long Ago." You will greatly enjoy this service.

All are cordially invited to attend all services of the Church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The difference between coal and diamonds is not in material but that one has stuck to its job longer than the other. This accounts largely for the difference in people. There are so many diamonds in the rough that need the polish that will give them the lustre which cannot be acquired except in the heat of adversity. Any phase of life, especially the moral and religious, is affected by the same. Some stick to their mission of calling sinners and the other is used for a place to go when the weather is too bad to go elsewhere.

In 1860 this world was terrified at Napoleon. But in that same year were born Gladstone, Darwin, Thomson, Elihu, Browning, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Poe and Lincoln. After all, God is in the world.

We extend sympathies to the family of Mr. W. A. Wilson, who died in El Paso, Texas, the last Saturday and was brought to Elba for interment, where his wife was buried 19 years ago.

The teacher's meeting on Friday night is proving to be an interesting feature of the Sunday School. Not only teachers, but all who are interested in church affairs are invited to attend.

While at school in this country, Dr. Eng won many girls to Jesus Christ. The mother of one of these girls said, "little did I think when I was paying my missionary money to China that one of those girls would come to this country and be the means of leading my daughter of Jesus." We are beginning to see that no just cause attended misses its reward. It blesses him that gives and him that receives.

Don't let this beautiful weather tempt you away from church Sunday morning. Always remember prayer meeting night—Wednesday.

**THOROUGHbred LIVE STOCK**  
I have a thoroughbred Poland China Boar for service. Fee—\$2.00 or a choice pig when weaned.

Also registered Jersey Bull; service fee \$3.00. Both are on my farm, 3 miles North of Elba on highway and in charge of G. W. Bowyer.

W. M. BRUNSON.

**PREACHING AT WOODLAND GROVE.**  
We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Woodland Grove Church on the second Sunday, afternooon at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

**EXCHANGED RAINCOATS**—  
By mistake I picked up a size 36 raincoat, instead of my coat which is a 44, with red lining; party who has coat please notify me so we can exchange.

J. C. Mays, Elba.

**PEANUT SHELLING**—  
I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.

F. M. DISMUIKE,  
New Brockton, Alabama.

**TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.**  
I was elected in the special election of September 10, 1923 to the office of County Treasurer, and I am a candidate for the regular four year term to succeed myself. I am a candidate therefore in the Democratic Primary on May 12th next. Having made recently a campaign for the short term, I am now serving and having received your endorsement, I confidently believe you will as usual endorse me for the regular term. I have endeavored to give efficient and satisfactory service, and I respectfully ask the support of both the men and women voters of the County in the May Primary.

Respectfully,  
Sam R. Morgan.

**PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT** by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**—  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th. Your influence and vote will be highly appreciated.

JOSEPH J. MOORE.  
(Paid political adv. by J. J. Moore, Elba, Route 5.)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the good people of our community who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We pray God's richest blessings on every one who loved him.

Mrs. G. F. Matthews, and Children.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.  
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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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## Announcement

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION, THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP OF BOUTWELL & SPURLIN ON CLAXTON STREET AND HAVE MOVED FROM OUR FORMER LOCATION TO THE NEW PLACE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ANY AND ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILE REPAIR WORK, AND ALSO GENERAL REPAIR WORK ON ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY. WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH MODERN MACHINERY WHICH ENABLES US TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST OF SERVICE.

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**Alabama Power Company** 7.14%.

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It sells at \$98.00 and accrued dividend per share. It may be purchased for cash, or on our Special Easy Payment Savings Plan. It is tax-free.

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And mail to INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT, Alabama Power Co., Birmingham, Ala., and full details of our stock and selling plans will be sent to you. Also a free booklet on "How to Put Money to Work."

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Brown-Marx Building  
Birmingham, Ala.

**MR. G. F. MATTHEWS PASS AWAY.**  
Mr. G. F. Matthews, well known Coffee County citizen died at his home near Curtis on last Thursday, February 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Matthews was 65 years of age and had been a resident in the county for more than 32 years. He was born in Pike county.

The burial occurred at New Hope cemetery on Friday, Elba. J. J. Mitchell performed the religious services. Mr. Matthews was a good man and had many friends throughout the county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

He is survived by his wife, and eight children who are: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Ada Smith, J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Addie Moore, W. F. Matthews, Miss Vallie Mae Matthews, J. H. Matthews and Mrs. Louie Bell Davis. The Clipper joins the relatives in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

**COLE'S BRIDGE ITEMS.**  
Every one had a splendid time at the birthday dinner of Mr. George Pinckard's Sunday. The play, "The dust of the Earth" was enjoyed by every one who attended. It was given at New Hope school house Saturday night.

Misses Allen, Willie Mae, Willie and Noma Lee Nolan, spent Saturday night with Misses Ruffie and Odessa Doobs.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, made February 18th, 1924, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of William T. Shepard, a minor, will, on Monday, March 24, 1924, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the Court-house door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate: 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 18 N., Range 10 E., containing 1.25 acres, more or less, being the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1924.

KATE F. SHEPARD, Guardian.

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Following is the vote by beats. This is, of course, unofficial but in most cases is correct.

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5.....	147	116
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8.....	36	2
9-box 1.....	7	18
9-box 2.....	95	27
10-box 1.....	3	122
10-box 2.....	3	6
11.....	33	6
12.....	4	3
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14-box 1.....	8	12
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15.....	73	80
16-box 1.....	62	44
17-box 1.....	36	18
18.....	1	24
19.....	16	16
20.....	12	15
21.....	11	25
22.....	11	15
23.....	11	15
TOTAL.....	677	626

**W. M. S. ENJOYS SILVER TEA**—  
On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bullard the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church was hosted at a Silver Tea celebrating the birthday of their circle plan. The departments were decorated with the W. M. S. colors purple and gold.

The following program was well rendered. Piano solo—Mrs. Mercer Rowe; Talk—What the Circle plan has meant to the W. M. S.—Mrs. W. F. Cooper; Musical Reading—Hazel Blair; Vocal Trio—Mesdames W. C. Braswell Terry, Kendrick and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard; Reading—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed during which the refreshment committee served a delicious Salad course and iced drinks.

A next sum was donated by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford visited relatives in Elba Thursday.

Mr. Wilson Thomas, of Montgomery spent a few days in Elba last week having been called to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. W. A. Wilson.

Miss Marion Pierson spent last week and in Newton, the guest of Miss Evelyn Spear.

Mr. J. P. Marsh, of Miami, Fla., is visiting homefolks in Elba.

**MRS. W. H. MOODY DIED SUNDAY.**  
Friends throughout this section will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Moody, which occurred Sunday at her home several miles West of town. Mrs. Moody had only been ill a few days, and the news of her death was a shock to her many friends.

Burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery Monday, Rev. F. M. Lowrey performing the services. Mrs. Moody is survived by her husband and several small children, besides a number of step-children, and other relatives.

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The wiregrass, which was expected by Musgrove supporters to give their candidate a big majority was practically a stand off. The Senator only lost Dale, Henry and Coffee by less than 50 majority all told.

The result in Coffee. Tuesday's Presidential election did not draw any unusual interest throughout Coffee county. A very small vote was polled and in some of the boxes no election at all was held.

From best information that can be obtained, the result in the county will be very close to a draw between L. B. Musgrove and Senator Underwood. Musgrove had carried the county by a very small majority, smaller boxes that are still coming reduce his lead and it looks as though there will only be a few votes difference.

Following is the vote by beats. This is, of course, unofficial but in most cases is correct.

Beat No.	Musgrove	Underwood
1.....	34	13
2.....	10	2
3.....	8	35
4.....	8	3
5.....	147	116
6-box 1.....	36	32
7-box 1.....	20	7
7-box 2.....	23	3
8.....	36	2
9-box 1.....	7	18
9-box 2.....	95	27
10-box 1.....	3	122
10-box 2.....	3	6
11.....	33	6
12.....	4	3
13.....	4	3
14-box 1.....	8	12
14-box 2.....	2	16
15.....	73	80
16-box 1.....	62	44
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